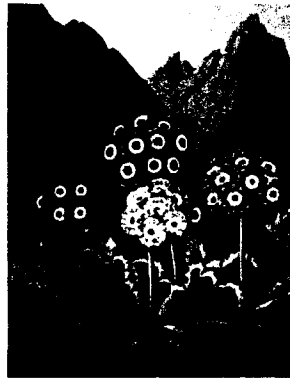


Presented by: Mayor Smith
Introduced: 06/23/2003
Drafted by: Corso, Bartle

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2174



**A Resolution Establishing the Primrose as the Official Flower
of the City and Borough of Juneau.**

WHEREAS, the primrose has been in cultivation for at least 500 years, and

WHEREAS, Juneau is the site of Chapter and National Shows of the American Primrose Society, and

WHEREAS, as depicted in the above reproduction of *Temple of Flora Auriculas* (Robert Thornton, 1805) the primrose can flourish in shaded, and rocky locales while others grow in bogs and woodlands, all typical of Juneau, and

WHEREAS, primrose gardening in Juneau is a popular and rewarding activity that beautifies our community and brightens the spirit of the gardener and each passer-by, and

WHEREAS, Juneau was the site of the 2000 American Primrose Society National Show, and

WHEREAS, the Juneau Garden Club Master Gardeners, and American Primrose Society support this resolution, and

WHEREAS, garden tourism is a growing segment of the tourism market, and

WHEREAS, Juneau members of the Society have been generous with their time and talent, as evidenced by their 1999 planting of 250 plants in the courtyard of the Capitol Building, and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the primrose and its enthusiasts be honored and celebrated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. The primrose is declared to be the official flower of the City and Borough of Juneau.

Section 2. The City and Borough of Juneau encourages the planting of primroses throughout the Borough.

Section 3. The City and Borough of Juneau respectfully requests that the State of Alaska proclaim Juneau Alaska's Primrose Capital.

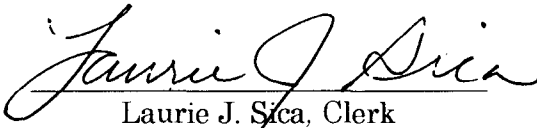
Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 23rd day of June, 2003.



Ken Koelsch, Deputy Mayor

Attest:



Laurie J. Sica, Clerk

Vote: Unanimous